ECONOMY IN THE DAILY MENUS IS NO JUDGE NEEDED FEATURE OF HINTS IN TIMES CONTEST.

Washington home-majers know a thing or two, and then ome. The last morning of the Househed Hints Contest (devoted this week p economies in home-making) brought n the largest number of contestants ret entering a

Times Prize Contest. There were scores of deas for economizing space, where huse room is at a premium. There wereplans innumerable for arranging mens ahead, so as to utilize every scrap of food left from one meal to another. Ind the recipes given along this line pove undeniably that food need not be thiown away. and that it may be utiked in most attractive and appetizing dishes. Waste is sinful—the willful wate of perfectly good food-and Washirton housekeepers seem keenly alive o the fact.

Motherhood Also

Strongly In Evidence. As for the suggestins that have poured in for making the children of the family real and ethusiastic junior partners of the domstic firm, well, they certainly are eidence of very thoughtful motherhood it makes one an optimist to know hat there are so many mothers and bme-makers who are neither neglecting nor missing life.

It will take the judges a long time to go through so many interesteing hints this afternoon, but yo can rest assured they will read every me carefully, and give it the consideratin which its merit deserves, before decign which three suggestions shall be warded the prizes this week.

Three o'Clock

Is Contest Deadline.

The contest is opn to you until 3 the you had you have and you have and you have and you have and

The contest is opn to you until 3 o'clock. Last Frida, between 2:30 and 3 p. m., messenger were kept busy bringing in the special delivery letters, and others, at the ist minute. At five minutes to 3 one reder of The Times minutes to 3 one reder of The Times

HOW TO SAVE GAS.

In cooking on agas stove, an appre-ciable saving of as, time, and nerves is secured by adheing to this system: When about to prepare a meal, first fill your teakettle with water and set to boil, so that boiling water will be ready when you begin to cook. Light your oven so it will be hot when needed. Further than this do not light a burner until all the components of your meal are in shape to go on the fire-vegetables pared, slied, etc., meat cut and otherwise prepard; dressing made, eggs beaten, and lard, butter, milk, salt, pepper, etc., set within reach.

Gas cooks so apidly that there is no time to stop between the acts. Once the curtain rises thee should be a continuous performanc or the star cook will lose heg head, lurn her fingers and the food, waste the gas and her time trying to watch de thing while she prepares the next.

11SS F. L. TAYLOR.

BE SYSTEMATIC.

Proper and systematic methods of do- Division of Prizes Proper and systematic methods of dofing house work would eliminate nearly
one-half the abor from the home; but
it is too often the case that work is
done wheneve most convenient, and in
most cases only when it is impossible to
leave the task longer undone. By planning carefully all may be kept in good
order, each day having its appointed
labors, instead of leaving the bulk of

LOCAL MENTION.

Wagner's Marwaco Conserved ruits, 19c jar; Dog Head Jam, 14c; cans Cal.L. C. Peaches for 25c; Evap. lik, family size, 5c; Pure Pepper, 10c ; 5 sks. 8alt, 10c; Pearl Soap, 4c; U. Mall Scap, 3c. J. T. D. Pyles' 13 ores

est Lynn Haven Bay Hard Crabs served at Schneiders. Family trade a specialty. 239 Lincoln. To Have the Best Supplies

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GUIDE FOR THOSE ENTERING CONTEST

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to home-makers. The prizes this week will be given for the best three systems of regulating the household work. They will consist as usual of three prizes: \$5, \$3, \$2.

Any plans or idea you may have for economizing space; for planning menus ahead so as to avoid waste, or for forming the habits of your children so that they may be junior partners in the domestic partnership will be eligible for a prize.

In giving schedules of a week's system you should state the amonut of help you have, as well as any original and ingenious scheme you may employ in the regulation of your home.

bringing in the specal delivery letters, and others, at the ist minute. At five minutes to 3 one rader of The Times came in person withher hint.

Don't wait until he last minute this week, if it is avoilable, as the suggestions for this wek's contest are, in the main, longer han those of last week. Get them in n time. The awarding of the three pizes in this contest will be announced s usual in the Sunday Evening Editio of The Times.

In the afternoon I go shopping or cannot be sunday. Friday I sweep and dust the whole house. Am through by 10 o'clock. Saturday I arise at 5:30 a. m., prepare breakfast, go to the market and do my baking and cooking for Sunday. I attend church twice on Sunday at II a. m. and \$ p. m. At the end of the month we have only two bills to pay: The milk bill and the boy who serves us with The Washington Times.

MRS. J. M. HEWITT.

NEW-"MYSTIC MENU" CONTEST NEXT WEEK; PRIZES AND RULES

one of the prizes for this week's House- teenth and G streets northwest, gives hold Hints Contest. Since this week's
Household Hints Contest is devoted enregulating the workings of the home, a nenu of any kind would not be eligible for any one of the three prizes offered

The interest this week has been so divided between the two contests (many readers entering both) that we have decided to grant the general appeal for another "Mystic Menu Contest" next week, offering all three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for the solution of the new menu, \$5 for the solution that comes the nearest to being correct; \$3 for the next nearest, and \$2 for the third nearest.

labors, instead of leaving the bulk of pated this announcement, and have sent labors, instead of leaving the bulk of labors, instead of leaving the end of the week on Monday I put my house in good order, sort he linen, and mend such as can be done before washing, as holes and thin places become larger by ruband thin places become larger by ruband the menu selected for next week's solution.

Menus that are not accepted will not received the price. The reason given for

Try Our Steamed Crabs-Only the Fin- Well As For Solutions.

am sure you are not to be outdone by Mrs. Cummings. The more names you can give in your menu the more or iginality you display in both the mystic names and the answers to same, the more chance you will have of having your menu used for the next week's

Every "Mystic Menu" received up to Monday morning at 9 'clock will be considered, and a special prize of \$2 will be given for the one accepted.
EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE.

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No judges are needed to decide the Mystic Menu contest. When Mrs. Cumming sent her menu in, she also sent the correct answers to each number. As your solutions have come in they have been compared with hers, and Lady Baltimore Cake. the number which you have had correct has been marked on your manu-

No answers in this contest will be eligible after 3 o'clock this afternoon, af-though every one received right up to hat hour will be carefully read and compared with Mrs. Cummings' an-

The diversity of opinion of Father Noah's tastes continues marked. Mrs. Margaret Watkins, 1035 Seventeenth street, gives it as her opinion that he liked "greens." Then she has some more hings to say about this prize menu. Here are the rest of her solutions to Some Original Answers Offered:

What Noah liked—Greens.
A sunburnt girl—Brown Betty.
Perpendicular—Asparagus.
A distinguished poet—Keats.
A tailor's iron—Goose.
A lean wire—Spareribs.
A sad fruit—Pineapple.
Spanking mothers—Beets,
Masculine departure—Cigars.
A game of nuts—Chestnuts.
A pert age—Sausage.
A great philosopher—Bacon.
Days, months, and years—Dates.
To push under—Bread.
A vegetable and a fowl—Goosebel.

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A vegetable and a fowl—Gooseberry,
A defense and nuts—Walnuts.
A tail with a clog—Cocktalls.
An equine vegetable—Horseradish,
A pet name—Honey.
Taffy for lovers—Kisses.
A charming essayist—Lamb.
The piper's son and eight interjections—Tomatoes.
The following are the

J. C. Calvert, 2308 Fourteenth Street, northwest.

What Noah liked—Pears.
A sunburat girl—Brown Betty.
Perpendicular—Plumb.
A distinguished poet—Bacon,
A tailor's iron—Goose.
A lean wife—Spareribs,
A sad fruit—Pineapple.
Spanking mothers—Turnips.
Masculine departure—Mangoes.
A game and nuts—Chestnuts.
A pert age—Sausage.
A great philosopher—Hare.
Days, months and years—Thyme.
To push under—Duck.
A vegetable and a fowl—Peacock.
A defense and nuts—Walnuts.
A tail with a clog—Cucumber.
An equine vegetable—Horseradish.
A pet name—Deer.
Taffy for lovers—Kisses.
A charming essayist—Lamb.
A piper's son and eight interjections—Tomatoes.
Remembers the

Remembers the Old Nursery Song.

Mrs. Calvert has not forgotten that 'The animals were coming, two by Encouraged by Mrs. Cummings' success a goodly number of this week's contestants have inquired if another "Mystic Menu" would be eligible for one of the prizes for this work.

this solution:
What Noah liked—Olives.
A sunburnt girl—Brown Betty.
Perpendicular—Cheese.
A distinguished poet—Keats.
A tallor's iron—Goose.
A lean wife—Spareribs.
A sad fruit—Pineapple.
Spanking mothers—Beets.
Masculine departure—Cigars.
A game and nuts—Chestnuts.
A pert age—Sausage.
A great philosopher—Bacon.
Days, months, and years—Dates.
To push under—Bread.
A vegetable and a fowl—Duck, stuffed with potatoes.

defense and nuts-Walnuts. A defense and nuts—Walnuts.
A tail with a clog—Cocktails.
An equine vegetable—Horseradish.
A pet name for lovers—Honey.
Taffy for lovers—Bonbons.
A charming essayist—Lamb.
The piper's son and eight interjections—Tomatoes.

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menus selected for next week's solution.

Menus that are not accepted will not be returned. They must be clearly written and signed. In signing your name please prefix Mrs. or Miss to it. I cannot determine whether you are maid or matron when this is not done, and frequently am reproved for prefixing a Miss to a name when it should have been Mrs. or vice versa.

Prizes For Menus As

Well As For Solutions.

Write the answers to your menu opposite each name, not for publication, but that I may compare the answers of those entering the contest with those of your original menu.

Now, put on your thinking caps. I am sure you are not to be outdone by Mrs. Cummings. The more names you

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ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Housekeeper - The Lady Baltimore cake described by the novelist, Owen Wister, may be made by following this recipe:

recipe:
One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three and one-half cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sweet milk, the whites of six eggs, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one of rose-Mix as you would white cake and

Reader—A nice cane, a leather travelling bag, or a pair of military hair brushes, it seems to me, would be acceptable presents for the means to me.

ceptable presents for the young man Governs Conduit Road.

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Cotton Bagging Figures.

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